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"CANADIAN CLUB" WHISKY.
Per Case 1 Doz. Bottles \$24.00.
H. Price & Co.
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WINE & SPIRITS MERCHANTS,
12, Queen's Road Central.

No. 13,341

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906.

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PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

GENUINE MUNICH BEER.

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EXPORT TAFEL BIER.

Per Case of 6 doz. pils...\$18.00.
Per Case of 4 doz. qts...\$18.00.

MACWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
3, DUDDELL STREET.

SOLE AGENTS.
Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 1815

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I Have This Day TAKEN OVER THE BUSINESS OF S. EZEKIEL & CO., and I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by Mr. Solomon EZEKIEL. The business will in future be carried on, under the name of J. EZEKIEL & CO.
J. H. SOLOMON.
Hongkong, January 4, 1906. 43

THE BURLINGTON.

THE Business having been sold by me with certain reservations my Responsibility has ceased as from the 1st Inst. All Accounts Due to this Establishment prior to the 1st Inst. should be paid to me.
AHMET RUMJAHN,
2, Pedder Street, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 40

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO ST. GEORGE'S BALL are requested to forward their Subscriptions to the Undersigned not later than the 10th Inst.
W. C. D. TURNER,
Hon. Treas.
c/o H. & S. Bank.
Hongkong, January 4, 1906. 30

WANTED.

BY a Married Couple with Infant Child and Chinese Amah, BOARD and ROOMS in a Private Family. Address, stating terms to "S," Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 21

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED our Office to KING'S BUILDINGS (3rd Floor West).
MACDONALD & CO.
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 14

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of Mr. A. R. MARTY has this day been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VUEX ROAD, opposite Messrs W. POWELL & Co.'s Premises; Entrance from side-lane.
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 19

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the SPANISH CONSUL LATE has this day been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VUEX ROAD, opposite Messrs W. POWELL & Co.'s Premises; Entrance from side-lane.
Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 20

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

FINEST AUSTRALIAN BUTTER

70 Cents per lb.

SECOND QUALITY (Very Good)

60 Cents per lb.

Hongkong, October 9, 1905. 1673

THE POPULAR SCOTCH IS "BLACK & WHITE"



JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS

By Appointment to H. M. THE KING

and H. M. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Supplied at all the leading Clubs and Hotels and to be obtained from All the Principal Bottlers

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS:

KOWLOON BAY.

OFFICES & STORES:

No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. FOWAN, 2,383 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
s.s. FATHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Lousias.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,993 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.

Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 210 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LINDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SALNAM, 568 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.

s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain O. Butchart.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD.

Hotel Mansions, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

Or of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,

Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

MR. CHATER PAUL CHATER was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st Inst.

VERNON & SMYTH.

Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 22

NOTICE.

WE beg to give Notice that we will RESUME BUSINESS at Nos. 29 and 31, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL, on the 10th January.

CHEONG LEE & CO.,
Furniture Dealers.

Hongkong, January 2, 1906. 23

NOTICE.

WHILE continuing to direct the EAST-ERN AGENCIES of Messrs WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARKE, LTD., I have, with their consent, relinquished myself at ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, as a COMMISSION AGENT and GENERAL IMPORTER under the name of DOUGLAS GRAHAM.

W. D. GRAHAM,
Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, December 23, 1905. 2372

XMAS GOODS

WE have just unpacked a large Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, ex s.s. Palma.

All the Latest NOVELTIES.

An inspection invited.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,
Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 1

ORIENTAL SILKS, CREPES, EMBROIDERIES, RUGS, LACES, DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

Kindly note that the above Articles are suitable for Presents for XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Inspection earnestly solicited.

DHUNAMAL CHELLARAM,
56, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 4, 1905. 2043

WILLIAM MAULEOD, D.D.S.

ENGLISH DENTIST.

11 AND 12, BEACONFIELD AVENUE.

Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

Dr T. YAMASAKI,

DENTAL SURGEON.

(JAPANESE DIPLOMA).

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Second Floor, above Tak Ching.

Latest American methods. No charge for consultation.

Office Hours—8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAYS—8 a.m. to Noon.

Hongkong, December 9, 1905. 2296

THE MUTUAL STORES.

SINCE the Business of the MUTUAL STORES has been taken over by the present management on the First of July, 1905, every effort has been made to secure the most up-to-date goods for our customers. Our prices are most moderate and reasonable.

We take this opportunity to inform the public that our firm has never given guarantee on behalf of persons or firms in connection with mortgages, etc. etc., and will never do so. All instruments in connection with money matters on account of our business should bear the signature of our Mr. TAM HOK PO, 譚鶴坡.

No other signature is recognised.

THE MUTUAL STORES,
Hongkong and Canton.

Hongkong, January 1, 1906. 24

OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: MOORATE ST., LONDON.

I Have This Day APPOINTED Messrs SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIRNE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.

Hongkong, November 16, 1905. 3

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I Have This Day APPOINTED Messrs SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in place of Mr. F. KIRNE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.

Hongkong, November 16, 1905. 2

CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,

No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.

EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 804

OHEE WING & CO.

24 & 25, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST) HONGKONG.

DEALERS IN

All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL

IRON WARE, &c.

STEEL GIRDERS and TEES,

CORRUGATED IRON, FIG IRON, &c.,

Suitable for

SHIPS, ENGINEERS and HOUSE BUILDERS.

Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1327

CHINA AND COAST PORTS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

I Have This Day been Appointed as

MANAGER.

GEO. KERBLE,

5, MacDonnell Road,

Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2292

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

BELL'S ASBESTOS

THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON.

LARGE STOCK OF PACKINGS, JOINTINGS, &c., ALWAYS IN HAND.

OFFICE—6, DES VUEX ROAD.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S

UNDERWEAR AND PYJAMAS.

The 'WOLSEY' Unshrinkable Underwear

N.B. Any Garment Shrank in Washing

REPLACED FREE

SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL WOOL PYJAMAS.

DRESSING GOWNS, OVERCOATS,

WINTER GLOVES, MUFFLERS, CAPS, SHIRTS,

COLLARS, TIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

STAG HOTEL,

148, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED.

WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.

Monthly Board accommodated on very Moderate Terms.

For Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, November 3, 1904. 1885

HOTEL BALTIMORE (LATE HOTEL AMERICA)

2, WYNDHAM STREET.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED.

AIRY ROOMS. EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.

EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.

TERMS REASONABLE. Apply to THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, June 21, 1905. 1151

N. LAZARUS, OPTICIAN,

No. 3, PEDDER STREET, (Upper Hongkong Hotel).

SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON

REPAIRS A SPECIALITY.

Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 1797

HARRIS-KEENEY CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD

FURNITURE AND NOVELTIES.

NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.

Just received a New Stock of TIENTSIN RUGS.

Showrooms—No. 2, Pedder St.; Factory—1 to 13, Shaukiwan Rd.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2311

LEE LOONG & CO.,

FURNITURE STORE,

No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

(Next Door to H. PRICE & Co.)

All Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CHINA AND GLASS

WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 1778

GREGOR & CO.,

19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

OUR OWN BRANDS:

HOME BOTTLED:

GREGOR & Co.'s IMPERIAL HIGHLAND WHISKY \$16.00

CLUB No. 1 WHISKY 18.00

ROYAL OLD LIQUEUR WHISKY 24.00

TARRAGONA 9.00

OLD TAWNY PORT 11.00

Hongkong, January 5, 1906. 2410

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory

In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$2.80 per Bag, ex Factory

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, September 30, 1905. 265

FAIRALL & CO

ARE SHOWING A FINE SELECTION OF

Lace Berthes, Fichus

and Scarves,

Silk Blouses, Satchels,

Belts,

Silk Hosiery,

Furs and

Feather Boas,

Umbrellas,

Sunshades, Handkerchiefs,

(Plain and Fancy),

GLOVES AND NECKWEAR.

HONGKONG HOTEL

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND CUISINE.

THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.

MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS

H. HAYNES, Manager

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PELHAM HOUSE

PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED.

THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE

SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.

RATES MODERATE. 28, WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, September 6, 1904. 1651

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balm

for

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the

Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

CRUIKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis,

Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and

Lungs—Price \$1.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
NEW SELECTIONS OF
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE.
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.
FINO-NEZ AND EYE PRESERVES
G. FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR ROSS'S FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND
BINOCULARS, LORD KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.
EASTMAN'S KODAKS AND FILMS.
HOTEL MANSION, opposite the New Post Office site.

M. MUMEYA,
JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.
ENLARGEMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.
8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

JAPAN COALS.

KAISHA
(MITSUI & CO.)
HEAD OFFICE: 1, SURUGA-CHO, TOKYO.
HONGKONG BRANCH: 34, LAKE STREET, E.O.
OTHER BRANCHES:
New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Surabaya, Manila, Amoy,
Shanghai, Chongqing, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Ohmura, Yokohama,
Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Madras, Rangoon, Shimoda, Moji, Wakamatsu,
Kure, Hamamatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchino, Saeki, Misaki, Hakodate,
Tulsa, etc.
Telegraphic Address: 'MITSUI' (A.B.O. and A. 1 Codes).
S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

BROOKETON COLLIERY

Is Prepared to Supply BUNKERS alongside the Wharf at LABUAN, to any
steamer calling there. Prompt despatch. For particulars as to Price, etc., please
apply to the Undersigned.
FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.
Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.,
FOR AGENTS.

Hongkong, September 16, 1905.

UNTOUCHED BY HAND.
MELLIN'S FOOD
For INFANTS and INVALIDS.
MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch
When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.
MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH
BEST FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING
CUTLERY, KNIVES, AND KNIFE BOARDS.
PREVENT FRICTION IN CLEANING
& INJURY TO THE KNIVES.
JOHN OAKLEY & SONS
BLACK LEAD MILLS, LONDON.
JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, LIMITED, "WELLINGTON" MILLS, LONDON.

It pays you to buy the best,
& the best of all cocoas
van Houten's Cocoa
Try it.
It is a pure soluble cocoa with a delicious natural
flavour which you cannot fail to enjoy.
"Pure and unimpaired" - THE LANCET.
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"A perfect beverage, combining strength,
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BEST & GOES FARTHEST.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI CO.
COAL DEPARTMENT.
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

CABLE ADDRESS: 'IWASAKI',
which applies to all Branch Offices and
Hongkong and Shanghai Agencies.

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MANAGER, MITSU BISHI CO., WITH
NAME OF PLACE UNDER.

BRANCH OFFICES.
NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, KANATSU
AND HANKOW.

AGENCIES.
SHANGHAI: H. J. H. TRIPP.
HONGKONG: H. U. JEFFRIES.
YOKOHAMA: M. ASADA.
CHINKIANG: GEORGE & CO.
MANILA: MACDONALD & CO.

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Foreign Navies;
the Imperial Armies; the Imperial Railways; Sanyo, Kinsui and the other Principal
Railways; Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.
EXPORTERS OF COAL to Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Manila,
North China, Korea ports and America.
SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, Ochi, Shinow, Namatsu and Kami-
Yamada Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery which will shortly be ready to produce on
a large scale the best Run of Sea Coal.
Sole Agents for Kijio, Komatsu (Takawa) and
Yashirohachi Collieries (Karatani).
The Head and Branch Offices and the Agencies of the Company will receive any
order for Coals produced from the above Collieries.
Coal sold in 1904 by the Company
amounted to 1,620,000 tons.

TAKASHIMA COAL.

New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and
this well-known best and most economical
steam coal in the East is now produced in
abundance and can be supplied in any
quantity.
Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

THE DRAGON CYCLE DEPOT,
11, D'ARQUILLER STREET.

BIKES of all grades, to suit every
pocket. New Cycles for Hire.
REPAIRS to BIKES and TYPE-
WRITERS UNDER GUARANTEE.
Hongkong, October 5, 1905.

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

No. 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
WE beg to notify the Public generally
of Hongkong that we have just
OPENED a First-class Hairdressing Saloon at
the above address. We make Cleanliness a
Speciality.
VICENTE BARCENILLA, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 10, 1905.

NIPPON LAUNDRY.

No. 62 and 63, PRAYA EAST.
ALL Work done in this Establishment
is promptly executed. Neatness a
Specialty. Ironing and Washing done by
experienced Japanese. Prices Moderate.
G. MONY, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

YUEN CHEONG.

No. 52, WELLINGTON STREET.
SWATOW DRAWN-THREAD WORK
direct from our own factory; Wholesale
and Retail. DRAWN-THREAD WORK.
Embroidery, etc., made to Order. Best
quality of Glass Cloth at Moderate Prices.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905.

MEE CHEUNG.

HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.
Developing and Printing for Amateur
Enthusiasts a Special Feature.
BRANCH: HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.
1681.

GARMICHAEL AND
OLARKE.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS.
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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A. B. O. Code, 4th Edition.
Lieber's Standard Code.
TELEPHONE: 232.
Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

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A SERIES OF ARTICLES
Reprinted from 'The China Mail'.
WITH AN APPENDIX
To be had at the Office of this Paper.
Messrs. KIM & WATSON, LTD.
And Messrs. W. BROWN & CO.
Price, 50 Cents.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as
under:-

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1906 -
From Wong-nai-chong on to Round
Island and Middle Island, at ranges
up to 8,000 yards, commencing at
11.00 a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.
On THURSDAY, 4th January -
From High West on to West end of
Lamma Island, at ranges up to 8,000
yards, commencing at 10 a.m., and
finishing at 11 a.m.

On FRIDAY, 5th January -
From Eastern Defences, towards entrance
to Junk Bay, at ranges up to 6,000
yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and
finishing at 12 Noon.
On SATURDAY, 6th January -
From Eastern Defences, towards entrance
to Junk Bay, at ranges up to 6,000
yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and
finishing at 5 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, 10th January -
From Eastern Defences, towards en-
trance to Junk Bay, at ranges up to
6,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m.,
and finishing at 12 Noon.
On THURSDAY, 11th January -
From Eastern Defences, towards en-
trance to Junk Bay, at ranges up to
6,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m.,
and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRIDAY, 12th January -
From Eastern Defences and Kowloon
East, towards Waglan, at ranges up
to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10
a.m., and finishing at 12 Noon.
On MONDAY, 16th January -
From Stonecutters Island, Westerly
direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards,
commencing at 9.30 a.m., and
finishing at 11 a.m.

From Eastern Defences, (Night Firing),
towards entrance to Junk Bay, at
ranges up to 4,000 yards, commencing
at 6.45 p.m., and finishing at 9
p.m.
If the weather is unfavourable on either
of the above dates, Practice will take place
as follows:-
Practice of 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th -
Monday 8th.
of 10th, 11th, and 12th -
Saturday 13th.
of 15th (Day Practice) -
Following day.
of 15th (Night Firing) -
Cancelled.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the ranges.
L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,
Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, December 29, 1905.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE 1906 RACE MEETING will be
held on MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY,
and Two Following Days, not on the 1st,
2nd and 3rd March, as previously arranged for.
ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 20th
JANUARY NEXT.
In all other respects the Programme as
issued will stand.
By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, January 4, 1906.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO SMOKERS OF
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

IT is now no longer necessary for smokers
to have to hunt for a Cigarette to suit
their taste, as we can supply the best
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES, made by us
as here from selected TURKISH TOBACCO.
Special terms to Clubs and Hotels.
Ladies' Cigarettes a Speciality.

ROYAL TOBACCO FACTORY,
T. E. P. SPYROPOULOS, Proprietor,
9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, October 12, 1905.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.
(IN LIQUIDATION).

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.
SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

Murder and Suicide.

A great sensation was caused in Shang-
hai on December 27 when (as reported by
cable in the China Mail) it became known
that Captain E. Hoelger, late of the C.M.
steamer "Kiangten" and "Feiching,"
had murdered Mrs. Hartwig, who kept a
boarding house at No. 20 North Szechuen
Road, near Boone Road, and afterwards
completed his work by shooting himself
in the same room as his victim.

It was learned that the parties were last
seen shortly after 11 a.m. and about five
o'clock a search was made as it was some-
what unusual for Mrs. Hartwig to be absent
at that time of day. It was then found
that Captain Hoelger's room door which
was on the first floor was locked.

Suspicion having been aroused word
was at once sent to the German Consulate-
General and Mr. Helms, Vice-Consul, was
sent in company with Mr. Schmidt, a
boarder at the house, to investigate the
matter. On arriving at the house an effort
was made to open the door, but it was found
to be securely locked. The bath room ad-
joining was then tried, an entrance being
made from the hallway. The bath room
door leading to the bed room was found to
be secured, but not locked, and by pressing
against it, it was found possible to get it
open, when it was discovered that a heavy
writing desk had been placed against the
door to prevent it from being opened.

On gaining access to the room, which
was but little disordered, a terrible scene
met the horrified gaze of the party. Mrs.
Hartwig was found lying on her back on
the floor at the foot of the bed between a
small table and the wall, with a gaping
bullet wound in the back of her head and
surrounded by a pool of blood. At the
side of the bed was found the body of
Captain Hoelger, with his head towards
the wall and arms outstretched, with a
bullet hole extending from the mouth to
the back of the head where the bullet
made its exit, but it has not yet been
found. Alongside the body in a
pool of blood was a large revolver
with three chambers discharged. One of
the bullets had made a large hole in
the ceiling, the other two had been used
by the murderer in disposing of his victim
and then himself. Dr. von Schab was com-
municated with and on arrival made an
examination of the bodies and found them
both cold, death having most likely been
instantaneous. The crime must have been
committed early in the afternoon, says the
Shanghai Mercury, and none of the boarders
or servants heard anything unusual during
the afternoon and the pistol shots were not
remarked by anybody.

Mrs. Hartwig was an old resident of
Shanghai, her husband having committed
suicide here some six or seven years ago.
She was engaged to be married to Captain
Hoelger at an early date and the cause of
the crime is said to be jealousy, which, it is
said, was quite unfounded. The deceased
was doing a very good business with her
boarding house and was in very prosperous
circumstances, she having no less than six-
teen boarders at the time of her death.
Captain E. Hoelger was well known along
the China coast, having been for a long time
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THE ROYAL TOUR.

Doings in India.

On December 14, at Delhi, Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, set out with their suite on a motor expedition to the ruins of the Imperial capitals which lie scattered for a dozen miles round the modern city. Their first destination was the tomb of Humayun. Thence the party proceeded to the Kutb Minor, eleven miles from Delhi. After an inspection of this monument and the adjacent ruins, the party lunched at the dak bungalow close by, which had been specially prepared two weeks ago, and then set out on their return journey, taking on the way Saladar Jung's tomb.

The Royal party arrived at Agra on the 16th and met with a splendid reception. The party drove to the Circuit House through tree-lined avenues, filled with saluting crowds. At noon a reception of durbars was held in the Circuit House, and in the afternoon the Prince and Princess attended a very successful garden party given by the members of the Agra Club at Sikandra, five miles off. The drive back in the evening was a striking one, the illuminations being most brilliant.

Replying to the Agra Municipal address His Royal Highness said:—“Gentlemen, on behalf of the Princess of Wales and myself, I thank you sincerely for the kind welcome which you have given to us. It is a privilege to anyone, whether from the West or from the East, to approach your beautiful and historical city. We look forward with keen interest to seeing its artistic and architectural beauties of which you are also justly proud, and I am quite certain that during our visit we shall gain impressions of Agra which will never fade from our minds and we shall always remember your friendly greeting and the pains which you have taken to make our stay here pleasant and successful. I look forward to associating myself with you in the unveiling on Monday of the statue which you have raised to the memory of our late beloved Queen-Empress. It is fitting that in this city, so rich in exquisite monuments of the great Emperors of the past, there should be a memorial of a ruler who yielded to none in her love and goodwill towards India. While nothing can rob you of the noble inheritance which you possess, I notice with satisfaction that you are keeping pace with the times so that you have a future as well as a past, for I learn that your railway system is being further developed and that your cotton industry is steadily increasing. Gentlemen, the Princess and I honestly trust that the prosperity and welfare of Agra may continue. I shall have much pleasure in conveying to the King-Emperor these assurances of your undying devotion to His Majesty to which your address gives expression.”

At the unveiling of the statue of Her Majesty the late Queen-Emress, on the 18th His Royal Highness delivered the following speech:—“When some months ago I accepted your invitation to unveil this statue of our late beloved Queen-Emress, my intention was to perform the ceremony in silence, for on occasions like this when our hearts are full of hallowed memories, silence is often more eloquent than the sincerest words of praise and affection. But, gentlemen, your address has greatly touched the Princess of Wales and myself, and we wish to join in this tribute of love and gratitude to her whom you simply but truly call a ‘great and noble Queen.’ No words of mine are needed to tell you that our revered grandmother loved the Indian people and that she bequeathed to my dear father—and to me her great regard for India. I unveil this statue not only as a memorial of your first Queen-Emress, but also as a memorial to the fact that India knows how to be grateful for her love. It will be an enduring monument of the sympathy which existed between the Queen-Emress Victoria and her Indian people. May such feeling of attachment to our house grow stronger and stronger as time goes on.”

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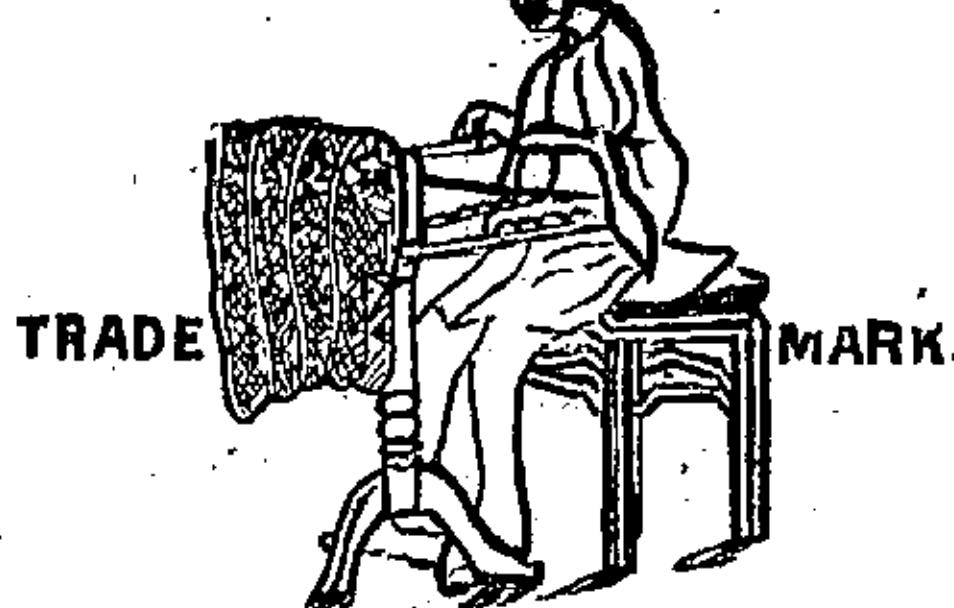
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crusier, 2nd class		4300	10	9000	Captain L. G. Tufnell	Kobe
crusier, 2nd class		4300	10	7000	Capt. H. H. Torlesse	Kobe
sloop		1070	6	1400	Comdr. Luard	Yanagawa
water tank and tug		380	—	390		Hongkong
sloop		1070	6	1400		Yanagawa
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Comdr. H. D. Wilkin, D.S.O.	Hongkong
crusier, 1st class		11,000	16	18,000	Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Sullivan, R.N.	Hongkong
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Kobe
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. R. H. Bathurst	Hongkong
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Edwin	Hongkong
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. A. F. Everett	Hongkong
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. J. May	Wei-hai-wei
torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. Richards	Hongkong
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torpedo boat destroyer		1500	6	7000	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Hongkong
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to	HONGKONG	from	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
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			2 days earlier	1 day later
ARCADIA.....7000	Feb. 10	BRITANNIA.....7000	Mar. 10	Mar. 16
DELHI.....8000	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA.....10000	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONGOLA.....8000	Mar. 10	WONGOLA.....10000	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA.....8000	Mar. 24	MOLTAHAN.....10000	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
OEANA.....7000	Apr. 7	MARMORA.....10000	May 6	May 12
ARCADIA.....7000	Apr. 21	VIOFORIA.....7000	Sunday	Saturday
DEVANHA.....8000	May 5	HIMALAYA.....7000	May 20	May 26
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			June 17	June 23

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Hongkong, October 30, 1905.

COURTSHIP A TRADE.

Lighting Love-Maker.

How feally easy it is to deceive a woman—especially an uneducated woman—by an appeal to her sentimental side, was shown in a remarkable case at the Clerkenwell Sessions, says the Daily Mirror.

A man named William West, described as an engineer, but really one of those social pests who do no honest work, and prey on the weaknesses of women, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for an amazing series of cruel and petty frauds.

West, according to the prosecuting counsel, had "a wonderful way" with him in his associations with women, as the following charges of obtaining money by false pretences proved:—

From Alice Shakespeare, 3s. from Mary Catherine Pickley, 2s. a ring and a brooch; from Isabella Kirk, 2s.

All these three young women, said counsel, were domestic servants, and, so impressed were they by West's methods of love-making, that they completely succumbed to his wiles. "He was so successful that he met one woman in the afternoon, made love and robbed her, and in the evening repeated the same process in regard to another woman."

Alice Shakespeare met on October 11. The acquaintance so developed that when she suggested the purchase (for herself) of a pair of corsets, he gallantly replied "Oh, you need not do that. Give me a shilling, and I'll get you a very nice pair."

Then he commenced borrowing money, strengthening his hold on the girl by fixing the wedding-day.

His next adventure was singular.

He encountered a young woman, who, when they parted, gave her name and address as that of a fellow servant—Miss Kirk.

To Miss Kirk he wrote: "I will be true to you, and I am sure you will be true to me. God bless you and keep you safe to me."

Although this was the first intimation of West's existence to Miss Kirk, she met the man, who calmly transferred his affections to her.

He was eventually captured through his carelessness. He had represented that he was in the employ of Edison and Swan, and Miss Kirk's master, anxious about the man making love to his servant, inquiring there, found that the prisoner three years ago had used their name to victimize domestic servants.

It was found that in October, 1902, he had been sentenced to nine months' hard labour for obtaining £80 from a servant girl by proposing marriage. One person had identified his photograph as that of a man through whose deception his daughter had committed suicide.

Judge: I see that one of the girls had only come from the workhouse a short time before, and that he sent this telegram to her: "Get evening off. Meet me outside—Brother William."

Detective Collins: He signed it "Brother William" by arrangement. He told the girl that if any inquiries were made by her master she was to say he was her brother.

Judge (to prisoner): Have you anything to say?—No; nothing at all.

Judge: Three years' penal servitude.

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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here; after which no Claims will be recognised. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1906.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are to be taken from alongside.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, January 4, 1906.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship RIPPON MARU, The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge and undelivered by FRIDAY, the 5th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Broken, shafed, or damaged goods will be examined at this Company's Godown on MONDAY, the 8th January, 1906. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent. Hongkong, January 4, 1906.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Zibenghile, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on-board after 4 P.M. FRIDAY, the 28th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

This Vessel brings on Cargo ex Cebu and Java from Madras and Pondicherry. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1905. 2405

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted-out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 29, 1905. 2460

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arvalon Apar, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 6th inst., 1906, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1906.

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